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SHIPPING.		BANKS	AUCTIONS.	TO BE LET.	號十三月五英音音 NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	[Price \$2\ Per Mont.] INTIMATIONS.
ARRIVALS. May 29, Dr Bay, British steamer, 1,083, W. C. Syder, Nagasaki 24th May, General.—	SUMMER HATS.	TIONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION	THE Undersigned has received instructions	TO BE LET. From 1st April, 1884. HE PREMISES now occupied by Mr.	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer	THEATRE ROY
MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co. May 29, Amatista, British steamer, 522, T.	ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have now opened their New Stock of	PAID-UP CAPITAL \$5,000,000. INSTALMENT received \$2,074,744.75. on New Shares.	to Sell by Public Anotion,	Rehemoabhoy Habbibhoy, No. 46, in	are hereby notified that the Cargo is home dis-	CITY HALL, HONGKONG
Hamlin, Cebu 21st May, and Hollo 25th.	CALOUTTA MADE FITH, SUN HAYS and	RESERVED FUND: \$2,500,000.	An Invoice of CHINESE CURIOS.	for the control of th	charged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for	TO THE THE PARTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY OF
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Sirmssen & Co. May 29, Rosslyn, British steamer, 1,049, J.	Dark Drab. SOFT AMERICAN FELT HATS.	COURT OF DIRECTORS:—	BOWLS, and ORNAMENTS, and MING- LOCK BAMBOO CARVINGS.		THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF	will give
McKechnie, Amoy and Swatow 28th May, General.—Bun Hin & Co.	NEW STRAW HATS and LAWN TEN.	Chairman—A. P. McEwen, Esq. Deputy Chairman—Hon. F. D. Sassoon	TERMS OF SALE.—As quatemary. J. M. ARMSTRONG.	No. 7, GARDEN ROAD, (known as HARPER-	Hongkong, 27th May, 1884. [986] FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND	CONCERT
	nis hats.	H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. A. Melver, Esq. A. Giltzow, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. M. Grote, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq.	Hongicong, 29th May, 1884. [1024	No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.	SINGAPORE.	TUESDAY EVENING. the 3rd June, 1884.
May 29, Douglas, British steamer, 982, Sam. Ashton, Swatow 28th May, General.—Dou-	NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH WHISKY, a very fine old Spirit, in Square	Hon. W. Keswick C. D. Bottomloy, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq.	FURNITURE SALE.	Hongkong, 28th June, 1883.	Captain Nagel, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed	Particulars will duly appear in 67
CLEARANCES.	Bottles.	MANAGER. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.	by Public Anation and his Doublenes No. 2	COALS TAKEN ON STORAGE at mode- rate terms. Apply to	that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Under- signed whence and/or from the wharves or boats	PRICES OF ADMISSION:
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. MAY 29TR.	Hongkong, 21st March, 1884,	HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.	Blue Buildings, Panya Eust. TO-MORROW, the S1st May, 1884, at 2 o'clock P.M.	MEYER & Co. Hongkong 1st February, 1884. [871]	delivery may be obtained. Optional Corgo will be forwarded unless	
Rosslyn, British str., for Singapore: Nicoya, British bark, for Takao.	COLONIE DE LA COCHINCHINE.	On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,	ONGRONG WHARF & GODOWNS.	Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th	Tickets can be obtained and seats be Masses. Kelly & Walsh's, and at the the night of the Concert.
Nam-vian, Frence str., for Halphong.	CONTRIBUTIONS INDIRECTES.	For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.	CRETONNE COVERED CHAIRS and COUCHES, MIRRORS, MARBLE TOP	Goods received on SFORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First class Godowns.	No Fire Insurance has been effected.	Hongkong, 28th May, 1884.
May 29, Palos, American gunboat, for Canton.	Conformement aux dispositions arrêtees par le	For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.	TABLES, OIL PAINTINGS, FLOWER VASES, ELECTRO PLATED WARE,	Entire GODOWNS to be LET Apply to MEYER & Co.	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co., Accuts	TO LET. With Possession from 1st July No. WHE CONVENIENT OFFICES
May 29, Diennan, French str., for Enrope &c. May 29, Anton, German str., for Heihow.	Conseil Colonial dans sa seauce du 28 Decembre dornier,	Chepits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.	GLASS and CROCKERY, IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS, DRESS.	Hongkong, Srd March, 1881. [1057]	Hongkong, 23rd May, 1884. [997] "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.	Apply to
May 29, Fooksand, British str., for Swatow. May 29, Signal, German str., for Windivostock. May 29, Nakysink, Amr. bark, for Portland, Or.	Les personnes qui desireraient établir en Cochinchinedes distilleries à apparails perfection acs pour le transformation des ris et autres	DEAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.	ING TABLE, CHILD'S BED, &c., &c.	TO LET. LENEALY, CAINE ROAD, from the 1st day of June, 1884, at present in the	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	Hongkong, 30th May, 1884.
May 29, Melrose, Amr. ship, for Victoria, B.C. d	instières en alcools destines à l'exportation, devront faire parvenir leur demande en autori- sation à l'Administration avant le 1er Septembre	Offices of the Corporation,	A COTTAGE PIANO, by CHAPPELL & Co. SEDAN CHAIRS and JINRICKSHA. Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture	For Further Particulars, apply to	FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE.	THE CHINA AND MANUA STI SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED
PASSENGERS.	1884, accompagnee des plans et indications pro- pres à permettre d'apprecier l'importance et	No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1884. [7	be on view the day previous from 2 O'CLOCK P.M. TERMS.—As usual.	Solicitor,	"BENLARIG," Captain H. Clark, having arrived from the	FOR ILOILO DIRECT.
Per Amatista, str., from Cebu, Ac1. Chi-	l'economie de l'établissement projeté. La Concession aura lieu aux conditions sui-	NOTICE.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Austioneers. Hongkong, 26th May, 1881.	Queen's Road.	above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with exception of Opium.	AMATISTA."
Per Vangtisze, str., from Shanghai.—Captain Lord, Messrs. Sincloir and Samson, 3 Eu-	1° La distillerie devra etro établie à Sai- gon ou sur le territoire du 20me, arrondiesement,	PULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	TO BE LET.	are being landed at their risk, into the godowns of the undersigned, at Wanchai, whence and/or from the wharves or boats, delivery may be	Captain Hamlin, will be despatched above Port TO-MORROW, the 31st at Noon, instead of as previously adver-
Per Douglas, str., from Swatow.—45 Chinese.	Tous les batiments seront construits en murs de briques, couverts en tuiles, attenant les uns aux autres et reunis dans une encel ite parfaite-	1.—The business of the above Bank will be	MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the MONTGAGED to	Apply to	obtained. Optional cargewill be forwarded on, unless	For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL &
Ronest, and 4 Chinese.	nent close. Un logement convenable composé le deux pieces et des dependances necessaires y	conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong, Business hours on week-days, 10	Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY.	LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	notice to the contrary be given before THIRE P.M., TO-DAY, 28rd instant.	Hongkong, 30th May, 1884.
Por Namos, str., for Foodhow.—Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell.	sera menagé pour le préposé de la Régie. 20 — Lu fabrication et la sertie des alcools seront soumises au régime de l'exercise. Le	2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shang-	VALUABLE LEASEHOLD		No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 2nd June, will be subject to rent. All	DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMP. LIMITED.
Colombo.—Mr. A. R. Sanders. For Marseilles.	concessionnaire devra se soumettre à tous les reglements pris par l'autorité locale pour la	hai Banking Corporation will form a direct Scourity for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.	Bituate at Wanchai, Hongkong, fronting the	HE Undersigned are Prepared to take COAL and GOODS of all descriptions.	claims must be sent in to us before 4 n m of	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOO
P. Bonnetain, Antoino Elviro, Yasuhiro, Mogih, Mottet and A. B. Gosden Brown, Shanishai	surveillance et le controle de cette industrie. 30. Pendant trois années et jusqu'à con-	3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor	INLAND LOT No. 434, Section A of Inland Lot No. 435, Inland Lot No. 658	Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,	DOUGLĀS."
For Singspore.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Keng Yang, and 1 Chinese. For Port Said.—Mr. B. Urose.	nombre de etablissements en exercico, la fabri- cation pour l'exportation sera exempte de tous	diament of Translate Company of the second and the translate	and Section A of Inland Lot No. 659. Together with the Five Substantial	Hongkong, 8th April, 1884. [727]	Hongkong, 23rd May, 1884. [998]	Captain S. Ashton, will be desputched above Ports on SUNDAY, the 1st . NINE A.M.
Messis. E. Taumeyer, Alfred Siemssen, Capt. E. Fournier, and Count von Tattenbach. From	droits dans la Colonie. Passé ce delai, ou une fois le chiffre deux millions de litres atteint, chaque hectolitre d'aloque exporté sora francé	positor's own account. 5.—Porsons desirous of saving sums less than	Nos. 99, 101, 103, 105, and 107, Wanchai Road, theraon.	TO. 9. MOSQUE TERRACE.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are	For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK
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CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1881, SECOND DRAWING.

Notice is hereny given, that in conformity By Appointment to His Excellency the Go with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par at the Office of the Hong. EONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION in Hongkong, on the 24th day of May, 1884 when the interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. GEORGE ROBERT JOHNSTON Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and

8768 For Shanghai Taels 500 each .- Shanghai Taels 548,000. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Baneing CORPORATION. G. R. JOHNSTON, Chief Accountant. Countersigned

A. B. JOHNSON, Notary Public, Hongkong, 28th day of March, 1884. [1000 THINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

LOAN OF 1881. The INTEREST due 24th day of May cur-

rent, of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be

Agents lisening the Loan, T. JACKSON

NOTICE S. WATSON AND CO. FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

VERNOR and His Royal Highness the DUKE OF EDINBURGH. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS

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HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

HONGKONG, MAY SOTH, 1884.

MR. FORD's report recently published gives an interesting account of the afforestationwork carried on in the Colony during last year, together with a summary, of the total 1341 result of previous years' planting operations. 1374 1378 1389 1399 The Colony has good reason to congratulate | taken, and the prisoners were committed to take 1430 1439 1447 1453 itself on the success which has attended this Eupreme Court their defence being reserved.

Supreme Court their defence being reserved. work. Already a great change has been wrought in the appearance of the island and every succeeding year the improvement will become more striking, the barren slopes being gradually covered with young forests. No one can walk along the Pokfolum-road, the Shaukiwan-road, or up to the Peak without observing the appearance of freshness and beauty which the plantations have imparted to the formerly bare hillsides. available for planting, large spaces having to be reserved for the water-sheds, while on position; marking, military regulation; weapon, some exposed ridges and other parts plant. the regulation Martini-Henry carbine. ing offers no prospect of success. Deducting these we believe about half the available son and Quincey: Sergeants Robertson, Butlin, ground is now covered with trees, but a large Kemp, Mann, and McKay; and Constable Treasury, as the local Government could not reproportion of those recently planted are as yet tue young to attract attention when after which the attention 3461 3470 | provement by the introduction of different varieties of timber. The plantations consist for the most part of the China pine, but already a good number of other trees of varitwenty-five thousand being planted last year alone. The pine is the most useful tree for rapidly clothing the hills, and from an economical point of view also we think it will turn out valuable. During the past year market. By no means the least pleasing feature last year is said to have amounted to \$5,500,000 two of the Mount Gough and two of the of the import columns is the evident growing in four mouths. It would seem to be undoubted Bowrington plantations were systematically too, are finding favour, not so much for crisis are not unusual amongst native capitalists. 4351 4354 4362 thinned for the first time. 4,678 trees were drying purposes as for the purpose of mak. 5.—The proposal of the Directors of the sold as they stood and were felled by the 4507 4518 4524 4534 purchaser and aplit up to be resold as fuel As the plantations grow the thinnings will go a long way to supply the Colony with its own 4788 4743 4750 4756 firewood, and some of the timber will no doubt be found available for building operations. 4927 A good supply of the seeds of the Chinese varnish tree, the report informs as, were which is the increased importation offlint stones. in circulation. By the local Ordinance constitut-5123 5130 5140 5148 economic importance, the oil it yields being in much demand amongst the Chinese. The valuable cassin lignea tree has also been successfully introduced. This was a result of Mr. Forn's botanical expedition up the attended with very satisfactory results was detect the difference; what must then be the necessary to conduct the issue is already in made last year; and the Government may difficulty to the Chinaman atterly unacquainted existence. fairly be expected to continue to provide funds for the gradual hotanical exploration of of his cheaper goods at the higher rates, and he Issue and ascertained their views on this matter. South China, both with the view of enriching wasin nowise slow in taking advantage of such an our plantations and gardens with trees and opportunity. All safety matches in square boxes Banks do not allow of the issue of One Dollar

carried on last year, we find that a few 6435 plants of both the Chinese and Judian 6490 tea shrubs were planted as an experiment. Some seeds of the tes-oil plant were '6659 also sown, and the coffin wood tree continues 6689 6700 6707 6715 to thrive. A large number of other trees, in-6830 cluding gums and oaks, are being interspersed 6864 6867 6875 6883 amongst the plantations and will afford a 6914 6922 6932 6939 pleasing variety to the landscape. The 7036 7042 7052 primary object of afforestation in Hongkong 7108 is to improve the appearance of the island and its hygienic and climatic conditions. If 7276 the forests can be made to field a revenue. 7333 that is an incidental advantage to be received with great satisfaction, but even although 7500 no return whatever could be expected the Matheson & Co.) that the Indo-China Steam 7554 the prosecution of the work would be none Navigation Co.'s steamer Posang had gone the less imperative. We recently saw 7724 suggested in a contemporary a very simple Chusan. The passengers and specie were saved. experiment to illustrate the advantages of afforestation. If water be poured over a 7946 bare table it immediately runs off and in a short time the table is dry again. If, however, the table be covered with moss the 8173 water trickles off very slowly and the table 8204 8215 8220 8231 will remain damp for days. The same results specie on board amounted to shout 322,000 problem which has been suggested. The Combinator of the same results specie on board amounted to shout 322,000 problem which has been suggested. The Combinator of the same results specie on board amounted to shout 322,000 problem which has been suggested. The Combinator of the same results specie on board amounted to shout 322,000 problem which has been suggested. The Combinator of the same results specie on board amounted to shout 322,000 problem which has been suggested. The Combinator of the same results specie on board amounted to shout 322,000 problem which has been suggested. The Combinator of the same results specie on board amounted to shout 322,000 problem which has been suggested. The Combinator of the same results specie on board amounted to shout 322,000 problem which has been suggested. The Combinator of the same results specie on board amounted to shout 322,000 problem which has been suggested. The Combinator of the same results specie on board amounted to shout 322,000 problem which has been suggested. The Combinator of the same results specie on board amounted to shout 322,000 problem which has been suggested. The Combinator of the same results specie on board amounted to shout 322,000 problem which has been suggested. The Combinator of the same results specie on board amounted to shout 322,000 problem which has been suggested. The Combinator of the same results specie on board amounted to shout 322,000 problem which has been suggested. The Combinator of the same results specie on board amounted to shout 322,000 problem which has been suggested. The Combinator of the same results species o forests and in an and country respentively. hoped that the vessel may yet be got off. 8486 8492 8501 8510 Hongkong is but a small place and its 8540 8550 8558 8566 blimatio conditions are in the main determined by those of the neighbouring mainland, but even with such a limited area to operate upon we believe it possible to effect some modification, and in the event of a long drought in the hot season-an event which

Returning to the planting operations

happily seldom occurs, but which is excessively painful when it does-the value of the plantations from this point of view would make itself signally apparent. One other part of Mr. Fond's report invites remark. In the streets and roads of the colony there are upwards of 3,600 trees under the management of the department which, if placed atan uniform distance of thirty feet apart, would represent an avenue of ten miles in length. Unfortunately every year sees a diminution Hongkong are so narrow that when veran-

remains for trees. The system now generally followed in cities and towns where space is available is to make the roads of suffiof trees down the middle. This affords a houses. Mr. Fond suggests that if the Praya extension scheme be carried out it might be considered whether a row of trees could not be planted along the centre of the reclamation works at Causeway Bay, suffiallow of the proper planting of shade trees. This recommendation is one that should receive careful attention at the hands of the be read a third time. Covernment.

a cargo of hemp for New York.

Hongkong at 5 p.m. on the 28th instant; A vordict of accidental death was returned yes-

terday afternoon at an inquest hold on the body earth and stones on the hillsids above Bonham- Conneil go into committee upon the Bill. roud on Tuesday.

We are requested to announce that the Peak Church Services will commence on Sunday, the next at four p.m. Let June, the hour to be 5.80 p.m. A collection will be made after the service on Sunday towards paying off a debt of about \$100. The two Chinese charged with murder at Yaumati were yesterday again before the Police

Court, on remand. No further evidence was Mr. Morano does not appear to have relinquished his scheme for laying a trans-Pacific cable from California to the Far East, judging Francisco Call; - "Signor Celso Casar Moreno

has arrived in New York from Italy for the purpose of obtaining from the Government an extension of his charter for the trans Pacific cable from California to the Sandwich Islands, Japan, and China." A shooting match will take place to-morrow the community, if not absolutely necessary. The and 500 yards, seven shots at each range, any

Royal Artillery. The distances are 200, 300, challenge emanated from the Police, whose team is composed of the following:-Inspectors Thom-

hood, tells us that Sarawak is a deadly dull place. public works in progress, the Committee think From his account we should say it must be. He it undesirable that any permanent addition to tells us that it rains there every day, the rainfall expenditure should at present be made. Under on a "prospecting" expedition once asked the sue a scheme submitted by the directors of the only settler on a bit of land he had bought on Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. want two things-water and good society." derable portion of the funds representing such to. At Sarawak they can console themselves and would probably be unable to purchase Gofor the want of society by the superabundance vernment drafts, even at more than ordinarily of water.-Japan Mail.

kong compounding,—more especially a solution Canton and other Chinese ports setting in with of quimine,—are gaining a firm footing in the great rapidity. A sudden drain of this kind the Hainanese idea of what is comfortable, required, keeping the issue so made entirely fidence in the efficiency of the modern means of keys of which would be kept by the Colonial The only way I have of accounting for the retro- ing the Bank (as will be more fully shown below) frequently since, an undoubtedly cheaper but payment, inalienable to any other purpose than decidedly inferior match of apparently Japanese that of paying the notes. It is evident that origin was introduced into Hollow to share the this part of the Bank's proposal saves the Gotrade with the celebrated Swedish matches al- vernment the expense of building a suitable ready in much demand. The labels on this new | vault and also of guarding it. introduction were also fac-similes of those on the closest examination that the foreign eye can of One Dollar notes in hand, and that the Staff with the foreign character? This similarity of Austrian manufacture. economic importance, and also for the fur-

LATEST PELEGRAMS

LONDON, 28th May. THE DERBY.

Queen o'Scots The stakes were divided. THE INDO-CHINA STEAMER

rather lengthy list of marine disasters this year. A telegram was received from Shanghai yesterday by the general managers (Mesers. Jardine, zehore at the Fisherman's Group of islands, near Assistance has been sent from Shanghai, but the

safety of the vessel is uncertain. The Posung left Hongkong on the 22nd inst. for Shanghai vid Swatow, which latter port she left on the 24th. She had on board one saloon nassenger (Miss Mitchell) one European and

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon, when there were present:-His Excellency the Governor Sir GEORGE FERGUSSON BOWRN, G.C.M.G.

Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chief Justice. Hon. F. STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General. Hon. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General.

Hon. H. G. THOMBETT, Harbour Master. Hon. P. RYRIE. Hon. W. KESWICE. HOR, T. JACKBON. Hon, F. D. SASSOON.

Hon. WONG SHING. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

the Finance Committee.

on the correspondence laid before the Council cient width to allow of the planting of a row by command of His Excellency the Governor on the subject of the issue of One Dollar Notes: Hon. W. KESWICK gave notice that at the grateful shade without interfering with the next meeting of the Council he would move that the report should be adopted. The Acting Colonial Secretary also laid on the table the Educational Report for 1883.

PIERS AND WHALVES. The ATTORNEY GENERAL laid upon the table the report of the Law Committee upon roadway; also that when new streets and the Bills for empowering Mr. F. B. Johnson roads are laid out, as for instance at the and Mr. C. P. Chater to construct certain piers

cient width should be given to them to Conneil went into committee upon the Bills, and certain unimportant siterations were made. The Hon. W. KESWICK gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that the Bills

THE SHERIFF'S DUTIES. The P. and O. steamer Massilia, with the which express provision had not been made by lar Schools, by using the ordinary text-books or of the Government." next outward English mail, left Singapore for the Ordinance abolishing that office and it was classics of China, give not only a great deal of The proportion of boys to girls enrolled in the percentage of passes obtained by each of desirable to provide for the discharge of those moral teaching in the sense of Confucianism, but the schools under Government supervision, is these Schools in specified subjects. There are

The Bill was read a second time. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL govo notice that of the Chinawoman who was killed by a fall of he would move at the next meeting that the

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY moved the adjournment of the Council to Thursday Carried.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COM-MITTEE ON THE ISSUE OF ONE DOLLAR NOTES.

The following is the report of the Finance sented to the Legislative Council:-

The Finance Committee have carefully considered the whole question of the issue of One from the following paragraph taken from the San Dollar Notes in Hongkong, and have read all the correspondence connected therawith. The Committee have also endeavoured to elicit all the information to be gathered upon the subject and beg to report as follows:--

2.-A more extended issue of One Dellar Notes is most desirable for the convenience of Committee consider that the circulation would never exceed \$400,000 to \$500,000, and that it would be confined to Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, The Committee understand that notes command no extensive circulation at the Coast 3.—The Committee consider the issue of One

Dollar Notes by the Government unadvisable under the conditions laid down by the Imperial coup any portion of the considerable expense of initiating and carrying on a note circulation, A truthful geographer and historian, in a and, in view of the sorious demands on the respecial letter to the Press from the neighbour- venue of the Colony caused by the extensive being as much as 200 inches in the year. Then these circumstances it may be found practicable there is, he complains, no society. A Yankee to substitute for the plan of a Government isspeculation what sort of place it was. "Very . 4 .- It would never be possible, in case of a good, stranger," said the settler, "but we badly Government issue of notes, to invest any consi-'Why." answered the visitor, "that is exactly notes, as in the event of pressure on the Governwhat is wanted in ——." a place we never refer | ment for silver, the Banks would also be pressed. remunerative rates. And that times of such pressure might be apprehended is certain. The At Hollow, we learn from the Customs Re- Committee learn that the Banks here have to port, foreign medicines, principally of Hong- be constantly prepared for a drain of silver to appreciation of scap and perfumery. Towels, that combinations to bring about a monetary ing a loose fitting, slesveless under vest, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is that the Bank the tight-fitting singlet not coming up to should issue as many one dollar notes as may be With regard to matches the report states: soparate from the issues of notes of larger de-The large decrease in the quantity of matches, nominations, and making it upon an entirely tegether with the large re-exportation, points metallic basis. That is to say, the Bank would plainly to the fact that the native is losing con- ear-mark and deposit in a separate vault, the ignition, and is going back to his more primitive Trensurer, a special reserve of Maxican Dollars gression was that in 1881, for the first time, and this reserve would be, in case of a suspension of

6.—The Committee understand that the the better known "Tändsticker." It is only on Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has a large stock

7.—The Committee invited the attendance armed the hawker with the means of disposing the Managers of the other Hongkong Banks of It appears, however, that the charters of their are new treated with suspicion, but there is still Notes, nor is there any reasonable probability plants valuable either for their beauty or a sale for the round boxes of sulphurous matches that they will be so medified as to allow of it Moreover the shareholders of these Banks have no special liability with regard to their note issue. 8.—As to the security offered by the Honokong and Shanghai Bank over and above the reserve alluded to it is only necessary to say that the paid-up capital is \$7,500,000, the shareholders being liable to an equal amount. The race for the Dorby resulted in a dead heat reserve funds are \$4,800,000, and with regard to note circulation the shareholders are unlimitedly liable, the claims of note-holders being made, by Ordinance, a first charge upon them. The Sec-

tion is as follows:-The shareholders of the Company shall be subject to unlimited liability in respect of all or any such pany being wound up, insufficient to satisfy the claims of both the Note holders and the general Creditors. then the shareholders of the Company, after satisfying the remaining demands of the Note-holders, shall be liable to contribute towards payment of the debts We regret to have to add another to the of the general Creditors a sum equal to the amount sceived by the Note-holders out of the general assets

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance, Amendment Ordinance, No. 21 of 1832. Sect. 12. 9.—The objection commonly raised against the issue of notes of small value—that they fall into the hands of large classes of ignorant persons, peculiarly liable to panie-is not of much force here, as experience shows that One Dollar Notes are held by shrewd and calculating Chinese, particularly well able to take core of themselves, and moreover there is no likelihood of the circulation attaining any dangerous extent

(see par. 2). 10.—Under all the circumstances therefore, the Committee regard the proposal of the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank as about one hundred native deck passengers. The safe, and us the best working solution of the means of meeting the pressing wants of the FREDERICK STEWART,

Chairman. A. LISTER Treasurer. J. M. PRIOR. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N. P. RYRIE. W. KESWICK. T. JACKBON.

F. D. SASSOON. WONG SHING! Conneil Chamber, Hongkong, 22nd May, 1884

EDUCATIONAL REPORT FOR 1883. of Schools for 1883:-Education Department, Hongkong, 3rd April, 1884.

51 more Schools and 3,317 more scholars under English language with Chinese teaching in addi- tinued during the year 1885 its usual course. The Acting Colonial Secretary laid upon Government supervision than there were ten tion. Then let those schools be handed over, build. There is nothing in connection with those schools the table the report of the Finance Committee years ago. It appears that both the number of ings and all, to the exclusive management of a re- that palls for special remarks except that these Schools under Government supervision in the presentative Municipal School-Board, the Govern- schools, lacking the stimulus which the system Colony and the number of scholars attending ment paying thenceforth only an annual grant as of payment by results gives to the energy of the such Schools have been more than doubled within earned each year under the provisions of the revised | teacher who receives as a personal bonus one the last decade.

serve also to propagate Chinese ancestral wor- also a point requiring to be kept in view. In but a few of these Schools, beside some general ship and even some of the superstitions tenets of the year 1893 there were on the rolls of these points connected with the Grant in-Aid system.

Buddhism and Tanism. They are therefore not Schools 4.120 boys and 1,477 girls, as compared which call for special notice. strictly socular but in one sense also denomina- with 2,574 boys and 578 girls enrolled in the The work done by St. Joseph's College, in the tional Schools, though they are popularly refer- year 1878, and 1,978 hoys and 304 girls enrolled year 1883, has been marked by considerable im-

The so-called denominational Schools, now 48 a satisfactory progress made in extending of boys who had passed the highest standard of in number, are either Protestant or Roman education gradually also to the female population denomination. Aid scheme, and in this class the Catholic Mission Schools, subsidized by the tion of the Colony. And again I have to observe following additional subjects were taught, viz., Government, as Grant-in-Aid Schools, by annual that the progress thus made is chiefly due to the geometry, algebra, mensuration, trigonometry, grants given on the principle of payment for working of the Grant-in-Aid system. Of 28 A master teaching the Portuguese language was definite results as ascertained by annual examina- Girls-schools under the supervision of the Go- also provided, and arrangements were made to tion. These denominational. Schools are cer- vernment, only one is a Government School. All strengthen the staff of the College still further tainly not secular Schools, because the pre- the others are denominational schools, started by the addition of some English-born masters. dominating tendency of the teaching given in by the various Missionary Societies in the Colony, The results of the teaching given in this appoint these Schools is decidedly Christian. But it and now subsidized by the Government on the class were not tested by me under the Grant in should be kept in mind that, under the revised principle of payment for definite results. But Aid scheme, as it does not provide grants for of the issue of One Dollar Notes recently pre- distinctions secular and denominational or re- made in the direction of extending education to who have already passed the highest standard ligious teaching, the Government subsidizes all the girls of the Colony, much remains to be of the scheme. I had however, an opportunity these Schools without regard to any kind of done. The proportion of male and female of testing the results obtained in the English religious teaching, simply and solely in pro- children of school-going age living in the Colony branches of the education given in this special portion to the actual results obtained in the is, according to the census of 1881, tolarably class, when some of the students in this class following subjects, reading, writing, arithmetic, equal. Yet the above given figures show that submitted to a competitive examination for the used in any of these denominational Schools, but into the schools of the Colony.

17 Schools in the year 1878, and with 442 scholars of the teaching given in the School are highly 1883. For in 1882 only 18 boys could be ment than the system of providing all the ex- scholars approach their English lessons. penses as in the case of Government schools. This is an important question, for, if the Grant- | closed: The Principal, Mr. May, has been transthe system of Grants-in-Aid might not be extend-! Normal School are now employed in the Colony. ed so as to apply it to the so-called secular as teachers in English Schools, and one has been

lars amounted; in the year 1883, to \$18,680.11 or ness Governmentat Tlentsin as medical students. \$8.98 per scholar. This amount does not include the original cost or annual repairs of School- mont, located at Saiyingpun, Wanchai, Stanley, buildings, nor does it include any extraordinary and Wongnaichong have shown good results in tion of both secular and denominational Schools, been very unsatisfactory both in its Eng-In the 48 denominational Schools we had, in lish and Chinese teaching. The people living the year 1883, a number of 3,517 scholars under at Yaumati, mostly boat people, appear to instruction, at a cost, to the Government, of have as little desire for English teaching \$13,754.83, or at the rate of \$3.91 per scholar. Tas those at Shaukiwan, whilst the Chinese This amount does not include the cost of the In- schools in the same places, are crowded with spectorate of Schools, nor an extraordinary build- eager scholars. The Headmaster of the Cantra nor does it include the money spent on these absence on leave, exemined three of these Go-Schools by the various Missionary Societies sup- vernment schools which are doing the same work ported by contributions from Europe.

and we have therefore to face the question, sooner examined in Standards I., II. and III., 49 passed or later, whether the application of the system the three failures being in Standard I. Of the of payment for definite results might not be total number none failed in rending, 8 in dietaextended to the Government schools and Govern-tion, 8 in arithmetic; of the 32 examined in geo. real help. This School cannot expect large ment sided schools. As regards those Govern- graphy I failed; whilethe 9 that presented gramment schools and Government aided schools which mar all passed with great credit. The whole heavy. The Grant-in-Aid, therefore, was so ingive a purely Chinese education in the Chinese Echool gave evidence of a very thorough educa, adequate, that it did not seem worth while to masters who have to be imported and kept at a Out of the total number 4 failed in reading, 9 cation is perfectly finished, to attend the higher great cost. English teaching also requires a in dictation, 17 in arithmetic; of 20 who offered classes of these schools for some time longer. comparatively larger staff, more expensive grammar, 2 failed, while 6, that presented geo. Mr. Belilios has further shown his liberality and Central school and five other Government schools, their time also to Chinese studies, while at Sai- girls school in the colony. The following is the report of the Inspector or like the Hongkong Public School, give an yingpun only about half a dozen do so .- Wong: As regards the vermonlar Grant in Aid English education with Chinese teaching in maich ung.—This school consists of 26 boys, schools, all details will be found in the tables addition, are far too exponsive, to derive very All were examined in Chinese and did very well; annexed to this report. That portion of the much benefit from the Grant-in Aid system at 17 were presented in English subjects, in Stan- Grant-in-Aid scheme which sefers to this class its present rates of payment.

Sir, -I have the honour to forward herewith

Grant-in-Aid scheme.

secular Schools and denominational Schools, growth of the educational system of our colony is schools and in some few of the sided schools is This distinction is somewhat incorrect and re-sure to follow seoner or later. The same tendency satisfactory in its way. But a few of the nided quires, at any rate, considerable qualification, is at work in other colonies where the same Grant- schools, and especially those at Taitamtuk and The so-called secular Schools are Government in Aid system has been worked, as here, side by Wongmakok, have shown such poor results that, Schools. They are now 39 in number and sub; side with Government schools. For instance, at unless a considerable improvement takes place as divided into Government Schools properly so the prize-giving of a Grant-in-Aid school in Co- regards the regularity of attendance in the called, and Government Aided Schools, that is lembo, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Hon. Sir course of next year, the grant will have to be On the motion of the Hon. W. KESWICK, the to say, there are Schools (in town and in some John Douglas, made lately the following remarks withdrawn, as not sufficiently appreciated by the villages), organized, controlled and provided for as reported by the Ceylon Times of 20th Decem- parents who frequently prefer to send their exclusively by the Government, and there are ber, 1883 - We are having it in contemplation children out to work instead of leaving them to Schools (in some villages), organized and partial to withdraw, as far as the Government is con- attend school. ly controlled by the natives, but aided by the Go- corned, from any active interference with educavernment (by a monthly grant of \$5) and super- tion, otherwise than education in the vernscular, in-Aid Schools all the details, such as I have vised by the Government. These Schools may, in these large centres of population, and there- given above with regard to the Central School, The ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the second in one sense, be called secular Schools, because fore it becomes of special interest to us to ascer- will be found collected in the Tables accompany. roading of the Bill for making provision for the the predominating tendency of the teaching given tain whether institutions like this, which are ing this Report, viz., in Table XIII. showing The American barque W. W. Crape, was to performance of certain duties formerly attaching in these Schools is non-Christian, for the reason worked upon the Grant-in-Aid system, are ready the number of scholars who passed or failed have left Cebu on or about the 24th instant with to the office of Sheriff. He said he had pre- that hardly any of the children at- and able, when the Government schools are dis- in each Standard, as well as the smount of viously explained that there were certain duties tending these Schools are Christians. But it continued to take the place of the institutions grant earned in each; in Table XIV., which exformerly connected with the office of Sheriff for should be kept in mind that these se-called seen. that we have been supporting entirely at the cost hibits the percentage of scholars who passed in

in those Schools in the year 1873. This shows provements achieved. A special class was formed

grammar, geography, history, composition, alga- the proportion of boys to girls in school was, Belilios scholarships. The regults obtained by bra, geometry, etc., that is to say, in secular in 1883, about I girl to 3 boys. This is a great this examination were, on the whole, very subjects only. As Grant-in Aid these Schools improvement, as compared with former years, oreditable to teachers and puntls... As remight therefore, in one sense, be called secular the relative proportion of girls to boys in school gards those classes of St. Joseph's College Schools. It must be further understood that having been I to 4 in 1878, and 1 to 6 in 1873. which were examined by myself in all those Grant-in-Aid Schools which give a Novertholess it appears from this very likely usual way, the improvement exhibited by the Chinese education in the Chinese language, being that a vast majority of the 12,980 children of results was very marked and extends, with a attended by the children of non-Christian Chinese school-going age, who remains at present in the few slight exceptions, over the whole range of parents, use the ordinary Confusion text-books, Colony uneducated (Table XVI), consists of the education given in this school. There was the contents of which urge the duties of ances girls. If they are to be brought under the in the first instance, renewed progress made as tral worship and the precepts of Confucian influence of education, an effort will have to be regards the number of days on which the school morality. Those Chinese school books which made to bring all the purchased servant-girls, was at work during the year 1883, viz., 244 days, contain Buddhist and Tauist teaching are not who as a rule remain uncontacted, by compulsion as compared with 234 days in 1882, and 203 days

of the Registrar General, Mr. Stewart, a census also made by the Headmaster of St. Joseph's The number of scholars attending the forego. of Chines schools, not under Government sup. College to improve the regularity of attendance ing two classes of Schools, Government Schools ervision, was taken through the District-watch. on the part of the scholars, by refusing the and Grant-in-Aid Schools, are well worth com- men. Including thus all known Schools in the scholars leave of absence except on urgent grounds paring, as a practical illustration of the com Colony, viz., 190 schools with 7,758 scholars, the and by reminding the parents frequently of their parative favour the two classes of Schools meet case appears to be as follows. There were, in duties in this respect. The result was that with on the part of the general public of the the year 1883, as many as 159 schools at work | whilst in 1882 out of a total of 342 boys on the roll Colony. The attendance of a School is generally giving 5,681 scholars a Chinese education in the only 191 attained the prescribed number of daily a reliable indicator of the extent to which that | Chinese language. In about one third of these | attendances, the same number of daily attendnumber of Schools, however, the Chinese educa- suces was far exceeded in the year 1883 by as Referring then, in the first instance, to the tion given is of a Christian character. There many as 205 boys out of a total of 305 boys out Government Schools, or so called secular Schools, were further 15 schools with 725 scholars, giving the roll. This shows good progress made, but it I find we had in the year 1883 in 39 such Schools an English education in the English language. shows also that there is still much room for im-2,080 scholars, as compared with 30 such Schools There were 9 schools with 991 scholars giving provement in this respect. I am satisfied that and 2,101 scholars in the year 1878, and 30 such an English education in the English language Schools and 1.838 scholars in the year 1878, with Chinese teaching in addition. There were have done everything in their power to urge The present attendance of these coming Go: 3 schools with 197 scholars giving a European vernment Schools is, therefore, less now then education in the Portuguese language. There lars of St. Joseph's College, but, apart from the what it was five years ago, and although since were 3 schools with 146 scholars giving a Eurothen 9 additional Schools of this class were pean education in the Chinese language. There and climate affect the regularity of attendance opened, the present attendance exceeds that of was, finally, I school with 18 scholars giving a ten years are merely by 342 scholars. Yet many European education in the French language. of these Government Schools have plenty of As regards the Government Central School, of passes obtained some progress has also been room to spare, while the Grant-in-Aid-Schools the report of the Headmaster speaks for itself made in the year 1883. In 1882, out of 191 are all over-crowded. If the proposed new and leaves little for me to add. The examinal scholars qualified for examination, 158 were Central School building had by this time been tion hold by myself, on the principles indicated examined and 145 or 91.13 per cent, passed. In completed, some 300 scholars would have been in last year's Report, showed that the School has 1888, out of 205 scholars qualified for examinaadded to the number now attending Govern- made good progress. Out of 365 boys examined tion, as many as 196 were examined and 180 or ment. Schools. But even this contingency in the English Division of the School, as many 91.83 per cent. passed. The number of passes would not have materially altered the espect of as 358 or 97 per cent, passed. Comparing the gained in 1883 would have been far greater but the case as compared with the case of the Grant- detailed results obtained this year with those of for some carelessness shown in composition by The denominational Grant-in-Aid schools had been made, in the year 1883, in the teaching of together with the first class (Standard VI.)

in the year 1883, an attendance of 3.517 scholafs warammar and in man-drawing and geography. is a good instance of the general improvein 48 Schools, as compared with 1.021 scholars in But whilst the results obtained in all branches | ment effected in the College in the year in 6 Schools in the year 1878. There was, in creditable to the Headmaster and his staff, and examined in Standard V. and only 5 boys in fact, from year to year, a steady increase of exceed in the aggregate those of the previous Standard VI. of the Grant-in-Aid Scheme. But scholars attending these denominational Grant- year, there has been some falling off in arith. in the year 1883, as many as 26 boys were exin-Aid schools during the last ten years, whilst metic (in Classes V., VIII, VIII, and IX.), in smined in Standard V. and 18 boys in Standard the Government schools, though increased in translation from Chinese into English (in VI. Again, in the year 1882 the percentage of number, have made-but little progress as far as Classes II., VI., and VII.) and indictation-writing passes gained in composition amounted to 90.47 the attendance is concerned. I mentioned above, (in Classes I., IV., VIII. and X.). As regards the whilst it amounted to 91.94 per cent. in the that the number of scholars attending schools Chinese Division of the School, there has also year 1883. There is naturally room for imunder Government supervision has been more been some improvement, as compared with the provement in the method and in the amount of than doubled during the last ten years. I may results of the previous year, for out of 321 boys time applied to the teaching of English componow add, that this important result is entirely examined, 223 or 69 per cent passed. This apdue to the working of the Grant-in-Aid system. parently low percentage of passes is on the whole It is a patent fact that this Grant-in-Aid satisfactory, all circumstances considered, because scheme, which was originally devised by Mr. F. | but little time can be spared for Chinese studies. Stewart, on the basis of the Education Act of The examination of the Anglo-Chinese Depart | progress has been made also in the teaching of 1871, has met with a most remarkable success, ment showed somewhat better results than last geography and history. The results obtained and has practically proved itself pseuliarly well yest, but both this Anglo-Chinese Department in reading and grammar were not as good as adapted, in many respects to the educational re- and the Chinese Division labour under the dis- those obtained in the preceding year, in which quirements of both the European and Chinese advantage, disheartening to the teachers, that the highest possible marks were obtained in communities of Hongkong. But, such being the the majority of the scholars in these two sections these two subjects. In arithmetic there was case, the question naturally suggests itself, whe of the school attach comparatively little or no some falling off in the year 1888, the relative ther the system of subsidizing schools on the interest to progress in Chinese studies, and do percentage of passes obtained in this subject basis of definite results, as it is more acceptable not therefore, give to them the same application having been 83.89 in the year 1883, as comto the people, is also less expensive to the Govern- or anything like the zeal with which the same pared with 90.05 per cent. obtained in the The Government Normal School has been

schools as well as to the denominational Schools, appointed interpreter in the local Sanitary De-The expenditure involved in the maintenance partmens. The remaining four students of the of our 39 Government Schools with 2.080 scho- Normal School entered a Hespital of the Chi-The Angle-Chinese schools of the Governexpenditure, nor the cost of the Inspectorate of the year 1883 as formerly. But the working Schools, the latter being provided for the inspect of the Government School at Yaumati has ing-grant of \$6,000 given to one of these Schools, School, who acted as my locum tenens during my It is evident, therefore, that the Grant-in-Aid School and the following is the result stated in system is considerably cheaper for the Government his own words. "Saiying pun. Out of 52 boys

dards I., II., and III. and all passed with the of schools, has once more been revised with a the Annual Report on Education and the Blue The only way to apply the Grant-inA minute by the Governor was read recomBook Returns for the year 1883.

Aid system to such Einglish-teaching total number (17) all passed well in reading, 8 various Standards, so as to make it impossible for mending the Council to vote the sum of \$200

The total number of Schools, subject to superschools like the Government Central School failed in dictation, 7 in arithmetic, while of the any of these comparatively inexpensive schools

fourth of the grant earned by the school, have The Schoolssubject to Government supervision This may, at first sight, appear to be a revolu-been left far behind in the race for efficiency of and examination are popularly distinguished as tionary scheme but I believe it is but foreshadow-teaching by the Grant-in-Aid schools. Neverbelonging to two separate classes of Schools, viz., ing the line of development which the natural theless, the work done in these Government

With reference to the denominational Granteach School; also in Table XV, which shows

the Confucian text-books are used side by side with As regards the nature of the education given will show that St. Joseph's College has done bet-Christian books. It will thus be soon that the in the various schools at work in the Colony in ter, in this respect in the year 1883, then the popular distinction of secular and denominational the year 1883. I am able to give this year toler. Government Central School, which was at work Schools is somewhat vague under the circum. ably complete statistics, as through the courtesy only 236 days in the year. Great efforts were

the Headmaster and staff of St. Joseph's College greater regularity of attendance upon the schocarelessness of many parents, questions of health far more in the case of Portuguese children than in the case of Chinese. As regards the number the previous year, I find special progress has the second class (Standard V.). But this class, sition, which is always a subject of extraordinary difficulty when, as in the case of this school, the vast majority of the scholars hardly ever hear English spoken outside the schoolroom. Good year 1882. The Portuguese community in the Colony appear to have taken somewhat more interest than formerly in the problem of findin-Aid system should prove to be chesper, the ferred to strengthen the staff of the Central ing the method of education most suitable for further question would at once arise, whether School. Two of the former students of the peculiar circumstances of the Colony. It seems to me that the same conviction has dawned upon the minds of some Portuguese residents. which has of late years forced itself upon Chinese parents in Hongkong, viz., that, in the case of children of aliens growing up in this Colony and hearing no English spoken in their ownhomes, the most effective education is that which gives such children first S-4 years' schooling in their own respective mother-tongue before they are put to English studies. On this principle. the Portuguese language is now tought in three

> ments were made about the end of the year by Father Burghignoli to place a fourth school of this class under Government supervision. The Aucation of the Portuguese youth in this Colony. is evidently now in a very fair condition. The Hongkong Public School was, during the year 1883, withdrawn from Government supervision. The published report of the School states the reason in a concise and instructive manner in the following words .- "The School is no longarunder Government inspection. Large numbers of pupils and comparatively small expenditure are conditions under which Government inspection would prove a numbers of pupils and yet the expenses are very

elementary Grant-in-Aid schools under the

management of Bishop Raimondi, and arrange-

but it could not be applied, without injury to excellent discipline maintained by Mr. Fung Fu Two Bellios scholarships were awarded by the educational interests of the poorer classes, throughout the year, places his school far ahead competitive examination to pupils of St. Joseph's to the small village schools where the daily of the other Government District Schools; and College and two were given to pupils of the attendance is too small and too irregidar to addit is much to be regretted that he has not a more Covernment Central School on the basis of the mit of a system of payment by results. As re- commodious and healthy building in which to results achieved in the general examination for gards those Government schools, however, which give his abilities from scope.—Wanchai -Out the year 1882. These four scholarships aim at give an English education there are fer more of 63 boys examined in Standards I. II., promoting a knowledge of the English language difficulties in the way. English teaching, to be III, and IV, 56 passed there being 4 and are well calculated to induce boys, who would thorough, requires a staff of trained English failures in Standard III. otherwise leave school before their English edumaterials and larger house-accommodation than graphy all passed. With the exception of arith- the great interest he takes in the promotion of Chinese tesching. Owing to this inherent cost metic the above results are very good; and in education by making arrangements for giving liness of English teaching, all schools in the comparing it with Saivingpun it must be borne annual prizes (in the shape of silver medals and Colony, which teach English or which, like the in mind that all the scholars here devote half other gratuities) to the best scholars of every

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VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

of ladios which Lady Bowon very kindly formed and presided over. The needlework of 27 Girlsschools which receive a Grant-in-Aid was but purposes of luxury or decoration. Artherefore, when the work was well executed in detail, a comparatively higher value assigned to them than decorative embroidery. Another guiding principleadopted by the Committee was to take the age of each individual scholar presenting a piece of work for examination as the basis on which to adjudge the relative morit of care and skill exhibited by the execution of the needlework in uestion. No preference was given to the European style of sowing as compared with the Chinese mode of sewing which differs somewhat owing to the neculiar shape and manipulation of the ordinary Chinese needie. The sum total awarded was about the same as that awarded in former years. The Committoo was, on the whole, well satisfied with the quility of the needlework done in the Grant-in-Aid Schools of the Colony, On a future occasion anuttempt will be made if practicable, to exhibit the collected needlawork of all the Grant-in-Aid Schools in some public building for a day or two, so as to afford the managers and teachers of the schools concerned an opportunity to compare the style and quality of the work of their own respective schools with that of the work done in other schools. I enclose the usual Tables, I. to XVI., contain.

ing Educational Statistics for the year 1883 .--I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient

E. J. EITEL, PH.DR. Inspector of Schools. The Honourable W. H. Marsh, C.M.G., Coionial Scarctary, &c., &c., &c.

POLICE COURT. May 29th.

BEFORE Mr. E. MACKEAN. VAGRANT ARABS.

Eight Arabs were brought up charged by Inspector Grey with wandering abroad, and · having no visible means of subsistence. Inspector Grey said the men came to the Station for help, representing that they had noa night's lodging. They said they had embarked hanging about the town since then, and by arrested them.

One of the men, who spoke Spanish, said they had been decrived; they had embarked for Australia, and had been brought here instead. The case was adjourned to to-day, the defendants being allowed out.

two buttles of preserved fruit from the British steamer Humpshire on the 28th inst. The second officer of the steamer Mr. J. Scott. had his attention called to the prisoner, as he was leaving the ship, by the stevedore. He stopped the man and searched him, finding the Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$145 per Rates. bottles in his possession. The prisoner was committed for three weeks'

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION:

lawful possession of several articles of clothing on the 25th inst. A lokan , met the prisoner in Wellingtonatrust, carrying a bundle under his arm, and Ferak Tin Mining and Smelting Company suspecting he had not come by it honestly, he asked the man what he had in the bundle. The defendant threw down the bundle and bolted directly he was questioned, but the constable overhauled him, and took him to the station. Subsequent inquiries made were successful in finding the rightful owner of the effects in a

person residing in Gough-street. They had been left with him but a short time before, and he missed them from his house: The prisoner said he had been discharged from g ol only the day before, and he went to a mun to get some money owing him. That individual had no money, so he gave him this lot of

The lokang stated that he had been tramping round the town with the prisoner to find this man, but he was not to be seen. The prisoner was sentenced to three months'

BEFORE BOTH MAGISTHATES.

EARRING SNATCHING. Tang Shing, cook, was charged with stealing a pair of carrings from the person of a woman

named Wong San. The woman was in the Po Lox Theatre, and she was just leaving with the rest of the audience when the prisoner came in front of her and enatched her earrings. She raised a cry of "thief," and the man darted down into the basemant. P.C. Mitchell was in the building, and he Was soon in pursuit. He scoured through the bisement, and after a careful search, found the prisoner concealed between two curtains; after a further search he found the earrings, minns one of the jade drops, on a bed near by, and the drops he found in the man's pocket.

The prisoner was sentenced to eighteen months' hard labour. POCKET PICKING. Wong Ahung, unemployed, was charged with

stealing a \$10 notes from the person of one Abdool Alli, a fireman belonging to the British steamer Sikh, on the 28th inst. Abdool was in a shop with a friend, bargaining

for a blanket he wished to purchase. He had a 310 note in his possession, tied up in the corner of a handkorohief. While burgaining, he felt his pocket touched, and turning sharply round, he saw the prisoner just making off with this handkerchief in his hand. He gave chase and caught his man before he had covered more than 25 yards, but the handkerchief and note were not then on him, and he had been running among sum a lot of Chinese, that it was impossible to know who had received it.

The defendant admitted the theft but said he gave the handkerchief and money back when canglet, which the plaintiff denied. The prisoner also admitted four prior convictions, on one of which for a similar offence, he was sentenced, to Manila a veirs imprisonment. alle was sent to prison for two years hard BOORE

THE LATE AMERICAN MINISTER TO BERLIN.

The Aryonaut says: Mr. Sargent terminates his unsuce said diplomatic career by an enforced raig in the of his embrisy to Berlin. It was retary of State and President Arthur in such a Hangkong 20.00 76.3 88 4 4 Way as to preserve our friendly relations with Foothow Shanghai. embussedor who had been found incompetent and unfitted for the place. To us of California, who, from personal acquaintance with Sargent knew how utterly he was disqualified for his position, and how entirely he was wanting in the essentials of culture, deportment, wealth, and preeding to fill so honourablea postin so distinguished a court as that at Berlin, nothing more would have been required than for the President simply to have recalled him. Those who did not know the mental calibre of this small politician; those who did not know the history of his appointment to Germany, and the intrigue which led to it; and those who, whatever may be the conduct or the character of an American embassador, demand for the country he represents the highest respect -will be glad to think that Mr. Sargent has Force of wind been recalled in a manner which preserves our friendly relations with the leading power. Of conrectit was understood that, as he could not go to Russia, he would not go. As he could not speak Russian, and as he is by no means fluent in the court language, French, it would have been like sending a dumb man, and would have made our Government appear most unspeakably ridiculous. Surgent at the court of the princely Romanoffs, clad only in his deportment, would have been too naked to be respectable. If the offer of a position which he could not accept is grateful and cooling to his wounded pride, and will help to break the force of his fall from the place to which he should never have been elevated. we shall not complain. Gorham, Sargent,

and Carr

WENCHOW. The following is extracted from a private lotbrought together and submitted at one and ter from Wenchow:- "We have had rather a the same time to the examination of this com- bad case of persecution here lately, and we are mittee. The Italian Convent School naturally not over it yet. The wife of a native brother distinguished itself by the superiority of its died, and the neighbours insisted on this perartistic embroidery. The committee, however, forming the usual heathen rites, but he refused very justly proceeded to classify the work and they would not allow him to take the coffin done by the schools on the principle that in, or the corpse out, and he was shut in his needlework of general utility should, in the case house four or five days with the corpse; then he of grants from public fauds, be classed higher escaped and ran off here. After a few more (outeris paribus), than work which serves days, the neighbours got alarmed at the stench of the corpse and caught the other Christians ticles of clothing or of domestic use had and wanted them to perform the usual rites, but therefore, when the work was well ex- they also refused. Then the neighbours took them and beat them, and tied them up over the stinking corpse till they were almost suffocated and after the body was put in the coffin, the tied them to the coffin by the guenes, and bee them dreadfully."-The Star in the East.

> COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. THUESDAY, 29th May.

EXPORT CARGO. Per steamship Diemnah, sailed on the 29th May: For Continent 583 bales silk. 123 bale waste silk, 4 bales concons, 29 cases silks, 1.064 boxes tea, 55 1 chests tea. 76 pkgs. tea; and 681 pkgs. sandries. For London-91 bales silk. 26 bales waste silk. 2 cases silks, 6 cases cigars, 1,663 1-chests tea, 19,627 boxes tea, 383 pkgs. toa, 900 bales homp, and 316 pkgs, sundries, EXCHANGE.

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Hongkong, Canton, and Mucao Steamboat Co.'s Shares-\$13 per share premium. Chin Ying coolie, was charged with stealing Indo China Steam Navigation Qo.'s Shares-274 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited

> Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-S84 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—11: per cent. promium. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$90

Wong Asing hawker, was charged with an Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$145 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -- 310) per share. -3190 per share. Selangor Tin Mining Company-\$290 per share. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 35 per

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

25th May, 1886.

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For further particulars see "Instructions for making Meteorological Observations in Chains" (KELLY AND WITTER).

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 29th May, 1884.

DESTINATION CAPTAIN. VESSEL'S NAME Flintshire (str.) HAVRE AND HAMBURG Haine . LONDON AND HAMBURG Esmeralda. Jaezer...... Priam (str.) LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL Batler LONDON AC., VIA SUEZ CANAL Verena (etr.) W. Clement Schildt Oxfordshire (str.). NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL SAN FRANCISCO Frank Carvill. Chapman San Pable (str.). SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y HAMA VICTORIA, B.O.

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On or about 13th June.

On or about 2nd June.

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On 2nd June.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamship. "GOUVERNEUR GENERAAL S'JACOB." Captain Besseling, will be desputched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 30th instant, at

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 28th May, 1884. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

WINES AND SPIRITS "KASHGAR," SIEMSSEN & Co. [18] the 31st instant, at THREE P.M.

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THE Eastern and Australian Steamship L Company's Chartered Steamer "LAJU." Captain Mann, will be despatched as above on FINE Steamship or about WEDNESDAY, the 11th June. Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to FOUR P.M. of the

lay previous. Contents and Value of the packages must be For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 16th May, 1884.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE

THE Company's Steamship SAGHALIEN. Captain Hemory, will be despatched for SHANGHAL

shortly after her arrival from Europe. Hongkong, 24th May, 1884. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MASSAGERIES MARINE RISKS at Current Rates to all MARITIMES. Usual returns of Premia are made to all PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS Contributors of Business whether Shareholders THE Company's Steamship

"VOLGA,"

YOKOHAMA

Captain Du Temple, will be despatched for

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE hortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. I. MARTIN. Acting Agent. Hongkong, 24th May, 1884. THE Undersigned having been appointed. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Agents for the above Company are pre- FIHE 3/3 L. L. I. British Ship

> "FRANK CARVILL" [947] Chapman, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 5th May, 1884.

> > ESMERALDA." Jacger, Master, will load here for the above Ports and will have quick despatch. For Freight, upply to Hongkong, 25th April, 1884.

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NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above place TO-MORROW. A. McIVER. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1884. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY, [1259] (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates 5th June, at Four P.M. for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWOHWANG,

on the YANGTSZE. THE Comminy's Steamship "ANCHISES," Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above Office, Hongkong. on or about the 31st instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and PORTS

Hongkong, 27th May, 1884. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO. HE Steamship "ELECTRA." Captain F. Nagel, will have immediate desputch

zers for Marseilles. for the above Ports instead of as previously For Freight or Passago, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 26th May, 1884

UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship "OXFORDSHIRE." Captain Jones, will be despatched for the above

Port on MONDAY, the 2nd June. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 21st May, 1884. FOR SHANGHAL. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

for Cherco, Tientein, Newch wan a, Man-Kow, and Ports on the YANGTSZE,) THE Steamship "GLENARTNEY." Captain Sommers, will be desputched as abo on or about the 4th June.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 28th May, 1884, STEAM TO YOKOHAMA YIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "THIBET," will leave for the above place on SATURDAY. the 7th June, at NOON. A. McIVER.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

Superintondent. Hengkong, 27th May, 1884. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

".Massilia." will leave for the above place about 36 hours after her arrival with the next English mail. A. MCIVER. Superintendent. Hengkong, 27th May, 1884.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS FOR HAYRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL "FLINTSHIRE?

Haine, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 13th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 29th May, 1884.

UNION LINE. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. HE Steamship

"PRINCIPIA." Captain Kermish, due on or about 1st June, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, 27th May, 1884. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. " FOR ILOILO AND SANDAKAN: Acting Agent. HE Company's Steamship

"AMATISTA."

Captain Hamlin, will be despatched for the

above Ports on MONDAY, the 16th June, at For Freight or Passage, apply to BUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 27th May, 1884. FOR VICTORIA, B.C. HE British Bark

Port and will have quick despatch: For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 5th May, 1884, FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). THE 3/3-L. I. I. American Bark

"MARTHA."

McPherson, Master, will load here for the above

"NAVESINK." Weeks, Muster, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 12th April, 1884. FOR NEW YORK. HE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship.

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THE Steamship "SAN PABLO," will be

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vious to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 %, from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount! of 25 % from Return Fure. These allowances do not apply to through farce from China and

Janan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo, should be sont to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-

For further information as to Freight apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A. Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER, Agent. Hongkong, 7th May, 1884.

STRAM FOR MAITA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.—CARGO CAN' BE TAKEN ON THROUGH and Sourabaya.—Per Governeur G. Jacob, to-BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN day, the 30th inst., at 11.30 A.M. GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG. NEW YORK, AND BOSTON, THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship morrow, the 31st inst. at 2.30 P.M. "VERONA," Captain W. Clement, with Her Majosty's Mails, will be despatched from this Douglas, on Sunday, the 1st June, at 8.30 A.M. for LONDON direct via SUEZ CANAL and usual ports of call on THURSDAY, the Cargo will be received on board until Ten The United States Mail Packet San Pablo, A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 30th May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, TEN A.M., on the day of sailing. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru,

ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S 2.15 F.M., Registry ceases. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note [1017] the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. CHEAP RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can particulars upply at the Office.

N.B.—This steamer takes Cargo and Passen-

> A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, 27th May, 1884.

STEAM COMMUNICATION TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA. THE WEST AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANYS Steamer

· "NATAL" . Wood, Commander, under engagement with the Straits and Western Australian Governments, is expected to leave Singapore for Fremantle, calling at Butavia, Roebuck Bay, Cossack. Sharks Bay and Geraldton, as notified PROPOSED TIME TABLE.

NORTHWARD SERVICE. Leaving Fremantle calling at Geraldton, Sharks Bay, Cossack, Rosbuck Bay, and Batavia, 18th 2nd 13th 18th 28th 11th 2nd March May June July Aug. Oct. Dec. Arriving at Singapore, 4th 19th 29th 4th 14th 28th April May June Aug. Sep. Oct. SOUTHWARD SERVICE. Leaving Singapore, calling at Batavia, Roebuck Bay, Cossock, Shares Bay and Goraldton, 12th 24th 1st 10th 20th 5th 21st April May, July Aug. Sep. Nov. Dec.

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Hongkong DailyPross Office, Hongkong, 23rd May 1877. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any the cover of which must be signed by the Com-

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE BRENCH MALE

The M. M. steamer Saghalien, with the next French mail, passed Cape St. James on the 27th, and may be expected here on or about the 30th inst.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Massilia, with the next English mail, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 28th May, and is due here on the 2nd June.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China Co.'s chartered stonuer Lennor, with the next Indian mail, left Singanore on the 27th May, and is due here ou or

about the 2nd June. STEAMERS EXPECTED. The O. S. S. Co's steamor Anchiasa left Sincapore on the 24th, and is due here on-or about the 31st May.

The steamer Glenearn left Singapore on the

26th May, and is due here on or about the lat-The Union Line steamer Principia left Singapore on the 26th May, and may be looked for here on or about the 1st June.

The Glan Line steamer Glenarincy left Singapore on the 27th May, and is due here on the The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Teucer, left Singapore on the 27th May, and may be expected to

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

arrive here on or about the 2nd June,

The Postal Guide for 1884, revised to date. will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 385 large edition, p. 633 small edition. This s the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO, twice each day in our Extra, which is always ADEN.SUEZ.FORTSAID.MARSELLLES, corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Hoihow and Haifeng .- Per Nam-vian, to-day, the 30th inst., at 7.80 A.M. For Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, For Rollo.—Per Amatista, to-day, the 30th inst. at 4.30 P.M.

For Straits and Bombay.—Per Kashgar, to-For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet San Pablo,

and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & &c., which will be closed as follows:-2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on heard the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time

of departure. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Verona, will be obtained in this Company's Steamers; for be despatched on THURSDAY, the 5th June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Enrope and countries beyond, via Brindisi: to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACTED The Frenck Contract Parist Cans, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12th June, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery. Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt,

Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT

MAILS. THE FRENCH MAIL. Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes, Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure.

A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M. Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

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DESOLATION. In floreest beat of Indian June, I rode Across an arid waste of burning sand, At mid-day; all around the lonely land Seemed desert, and in shrunken channel flowed The river; overhead, a sky that glowed,

Not deeply blue, but wan with hurid glare. The tyrant Sun, with fixed, unwinking stare, Veiled by no cloudlet, in mid-heaven abode, And orushed all Nature with his blinding ray. No living thing was to be seen, but one Hoge alligator; on a sandbank prone The louthly saurian, basking and sorene, Grim master of that grim, unlovely scene,

Fit type of utter desclation, lay.

H. C. I., in Spectator. THE CHURCHES OF BERLIN. has a domed tower 230 feet in height. The 1.590 shrews, and twenty-two birds. Sixty Roman Catholic church of St. Hedwig, bei mice in a single night is not bad work, but bind the Opera House, was erected by Fre. as both male and founds feed the young derick the Great, in imitation of the Pan- and must themselves be fed, 100 inice and theon at Rosse. The Gothic Klosterkirche, rats is the lowest computation we can make,

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was her duty to bring her hair into confor- the mischief, which, if allowed, the owls mity with the rest of her dress, she sent to would soon have exterminated. The oggs Detroit and laid in 36 distinct suits of front of the barn owl are white and roundish. and back hair, each suit being different in Generally three or four are found in one colour from all the others. Her customary nest, which is composed of loosely laid hair had been black, and was, there sticks, straw, and hay. It breeds from fore, suitable to be worn only with a April to December, and not unfrequently black dress; but having provided herself young ones and eggs may be found in the with bair of every known colour, from scar- same nest. The superstition which attaches let to moon-on-the-lake, earth-of-Egypt, and to the owl goes back to the times of our dust-of-Pittsburg, she made a point of carliest literature. Pliny and the ancient changing her hair every time she changed her Roman writers not unfrequently introduce dress. The result was that whenever Mrs. it, and they have been followed by the early Palmer took her walks abroad she created English writers, but more especially the great astonishment and much popular en dramatists. The country folk of our own thusiasm. Her light blue "hang" nover rural districts, seeing the owl fly by day, failed to attract a crowd of admirers, and know it to be an omen of death of mishap, hair, such as black, brown, or gray, and that to these strange superstitions. In Macbeth, green; magenta, or other unusual hair, he of Lady Macbeth while the murder and Of sange, this cone and inhuman treatment being done: A least Peacol diavo Alise Palinera into the arrivored court, here she hopes to maintain her night to She forebooks ill luck if an owl appears on the Child is 30 M wear such coloured hair as may please her the birth of a child; hence Henry addressed! . fandrand hateveriam hat the resultief Mrs. ing Gloster ing " . Palmella boit oit isnevidents that chbois in ... The owl shrick dat thy birth, an evil sign." on bille righte to Since feinfainer dilicus de moit. Again, as messenger after messenger afriver able as fell wille gloves and shoet, it is folly with ill news for Richard, he save :--foing to word in the first of the server of

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the depth of his heart, save, "I will make a wailing ... and mourning as the owls; and again, Isniah, setting forth the desolution of Idumea, "Her palaces shall be a reating-place for the screech owl." Poets write by day, and owls fly by night; and, doubtless, Mr. Gray and his school have their opinion of owls from storing at stuffed specimens in glass, or at the birds of wisdom surprised in the full light of day, when they will be seen blinking, ogling, nodding, spitting, and bissing at each other like very Satanies, and not us, the representatives of Minerva in any wise. "Christopher North

is the only writer who has done justice to the owls, and justice to the poets for the matter of that, by his donunciation of their epithete and false images. The white owl never mones, but holds his revels through the livelong night, and reigns supreme when all else is hushed and still. Laughing No capital of Europe is probably so badly jackasses, mocking birds, whip-poor-wills, off as Berlin as regards both the number and hymnas are stoics compared to the barn MACAC. and beauty of its churches. In 1875, there owl, and we have it on unimpeachable CHINAwere only sixty-four places of worship for authority that the man in the moon has nearly a million of people; as only seven- never upon any occision heard the owl teen per cent. of the population appear ever complain to Luna. And here Mr. Gray, to attend, the want is not severely felt. The much as we love his beautiful " Elegy," is attendance on religious services on an aver- all wrong again. Poor poets should not age Sunday is, according to Dr. Schwabe, meddle with owls. Tir. Waterton tells us only two per cent, of the population. The that this bird, whenshe has young, brings to oldest church in Berlin is St. Nicholas', hernesta mouse about every twelve minutes; some portions of the building dating from so that you see she must be pretty actively the thirteenth century; but the whole has amployed, and have but little time wherein been restored, and, in addition, has been to make her poetical complaints to the furnished with two lofty towers. The interior moon! What does she do in the daytime? is very picturesque, and exhibits the artistic Climb up into this hay-mow with us and styles of several periods. Here is the tomb you shall see! There is an angle of the beam of the noted Baron Puffendorf, Privy Coun- the white owl sits with her spouse, both cillor, and Judge of the Court of the Great sporing away like very-Broodignagians. Elector Frederick William. The Domkirche, Ah! you have disturbed his owlship; he or cathedral, on the east of the Lustgarten, stops short in his scoring, blinks wide his is an insignificant edifice, erected in 1747, great round eyes, and stures vacantly atand restored in -1817; in which eighty an- nothing. Remain still for a moment, and cestors of the royal family are buried, and hide yourself behind the old peat "sled; the virtues of some of them recorded on them the worthy couple go on snoring and monuments. Frederick William IV. intend- snivelling, including their wisdom-full heads ed to erect a new cathedral more worthy of towards each other, and the duet is conhis great capital, and to this end the found- tinued-the most uncertally, ridiculous, ations were completed, and a part of a grave, like-nothing-else noise you ever beard. burial-ground prepared—the Campo Santo, Here they will stay all day, digesting the for which Cornelius designed cartoons; but mice with which they have largely gorged the work was never brought to completion, themselves, until the gloaming, when they and the unfinished Campo Santo is now a will again issue forth upon their madeap kind of museum, with custs of the Greek reveilings. The food of the barn owl consists statues and reliefs excavated at Olympia at of mice, rats, roles, shrews, small birds, and the cost of the German Government. The fish, and the remains of almost all these twochurches in the Gousdannen-marki-the animals may be found in the balls which it Franzosiehe Kirche and the Naue Kirch- ejects. Dr. Altam examined 700 of these were built in initition of the twin churches pellets, and found in them the remains of on the Pizza del Popolo at Rome. Each sixteen bats, three rats, 237 mice, 693 voles,

erected by the Franciscans towards the When we were lade we well remember being alphabetical. close of the thirteenth century, is the finest gathering a basket full of the pellets which and best-preserved mediaval building in the barn owl ejects nearits nest. Ascach ball Berlin; the oldest portions extant are the contains the remains of six or seven small choir and stalls, and several tombs, all of quadrupeds or birds, these ejected pellets FLAGS OF MERCANTILE HOUSES IN CHINA. the fourteenth century; an incongruous are proof positive of the good which this belfry, towers, and vestibule were added at bird renders to agriculturists. The pellets MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG. a recent restoration. Of the modern chur- referred to must have accounted for thou- PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. ches no particular account is needed, all sands of small though destructive rodents. PLAN OF THE CITY OF CANTON. though it may be noted, in passing; that the Fish, too, or rather their remains, we have PLAN OF FOREIGN CONCESSIONS, SHANGHAL slender spire of St. Peter's, 315 feet in found in the owl's nest. Well we remember PLAN OF YOKOHAMA. height, is the loftiest in Berlin .- Italian the silently flowing reach in the river, PLAN OF MANILA. shaded by red and brown becchen trees, where we saw this Nimrod of the night flying beneath the boughs of the overhanging trees with a fish in its claws. This In the State of Michigan there is a bold clever mouser, then-this cat with wingsand unfortunate reformer, the wife of a dull has a strong claim to our protection, and let and conservative man. The reformer is now | not idle superstition prevail on us to further suffering for the crime of being in advance its destruction. You must look for the nest of her age. She has a new and thoroughly of the owl in some by tod, or in a scoopedartistic idea in regard to dress, and this idea out hollow upon the grey and mouldering has cost her the confidence and affection of ruin, in luopholo of barn, stump of decayed her husband. It is the opinion of all intel- tree, church tower, or rick, or even in the ligent women that there should be, if not nigeon-cote, for the owls dwell percentify identity, at least harmony of colour in arti- with the rightful owners thereof, never by cles of dress. Thus no intelligent woman uny chance devouring the tender young would wear a red skirt, a yellow dolman, a ones. Once, we remember, whilst spending blue hat, and green gloves at one and the our summer recation at a louely farm-house same time. Of late the tendency to become among the hills, going out with a manmono-chromatic in dress has grown steadily servant to shoot owls. Young as we were, The APPENDIX consists of stronger. There are women who go so far we pleaded long and earnestly that they as to wear only red stockings with red skirts might be spared, urging that if now and of closely printed matter, to which reference is and never to put on a blue dress without at again they took a young pigeon, they did constantly required by residents and those the same time putting on blueshoes, gloves, infinite good as a "set-off" by the quantity having commercial or political relations with corsets, gussets, and p-tt-c-ts. To this lat- of vermin they destroyed. The fellow would China, Japan, or any of the Countries embraced ter class belongs Ellen Palmer, the martyr not be moved by our entreaties, however, as within the scope of the Chronicia and of Michigan, and her offence, in the eyes of he knew perfectly well that the pair of owls Directory. her husband, is that she carried her passion | that had their nest upon the boam in the barn for mono-chromatic dress to a previously un- had eaten his young pigeons. After lying TREATIES WITH CHINAdreamed of extent. It was Mrs. Palmer's for some time under the sycamore at the opinion that a woman's hair should always top of the fold, one of the owls skimmed be of the same colour as the rest of her gar- silently over the trees and entered the cote. ments. She asked herself and her friends Soon it emerged with its prey in its claws. what consistency there was in changing the "There," said the man, "caught in the act." bonnet in order that it might correspond And so it was of killing one of the largest in colour with the dress and at the same rate we ever saw; for the stupid rustic time persistently wearing hair of an entirely fired and killed it, and this rodent dropped different colour. Being convinced that it from its claws. Rats were the authors of

ber bright green after curis drew a mob of and old crones hear the death-screech of the delighted men and boys after ber. This owl as it flaps its wings against the lattice failed to meet the views of her husband, a of the cottage, and foretell the death of man who, has no sense of the fitness of thing. some of the "bairus" by the wild modu-He informed his wife that she should lations of the gilly-owl's death-song. Our not go into the street unless she coofin- esteemed friend, Mr. J. C. Harting, in his ed herself to two or three modest shades of "Ornithologyof Shakespeare," referent length if she ventured to show berself with blue, the doleful cry of the owl pierces the ear It was the owl that which d' the fatal bellman."

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